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In re the Application of:

Robert Floyd Payne

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Preliminary to the examination of this application, please amend the
application as follows.